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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

BRANT

The United Church young people held a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald Jr., the past week.

Miss Eileen Hickland and Miss Frances Spankie spent a few days recently at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Olsen.

Both Brant softball teams went down to defeat at the Cayley tournament, the Pool Coulee team vanquishing the juniors, while the senior team was unable to shake the Aldersyde jinx and were defeated in overtime. In a double-header at Aldersyde on Sunday, Brant lost the first game and won the second.

Mrs. J. K. McPhee of Spokane, Mrs. Harry Crowley of Foremost and Mr. Paul Medhurst of Foremost were recent visitors at the Buchanan home.

ALSTON

Rainfall during the past week, although not badly needed, is adding greatly to the subsoil moisture.

On Friday night a dance was held to help finance the ball club. A small crowd turned out but all reported a good time. Two softball games preceded the dance, with Brant winning both games.

Douglas Galbraith and Neal Jahn motored to High River on Wednesday to attend the Grain Club field day.

Last Tuesday night Alston ball team played a home game with Nanton, the Alston boys winning by a 14-5 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isaacson are being congratulated on the birth of a son on July 26th.

Mrs. Callahan is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Drummond, after spending many months in a Calgary hospital.

Don't forget the Hillbillies dance at Alston on the 15th of August.

EASTWAY

Mrs. Fleming Sr., who has been visiting with her sons, Owen and William, has returned to Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. P. Baldwin, accompanied by Edwin, Rita and Marian, recently enjoyed a camping trip at Banff.

Mrs. K. Ryan of Calgary, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt and Miss Mable Hellevang have returned from holidaying at Banff and other points.

Congratulations and good wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackenzie, nee Helen Hellevang, whose marriage took place at High River on July 9th.

The Eastway Social Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Marshall on July 26th with Mrs. Cockwell presiding. During the business session a discussion was held regarding the collection of old wollen garments to be forwarded to a manufacturing firm to be remade into blankets and various other articles. Members wishing to avail themselves of this timely offer are to leave their parcels with Mrs. M. P. Marshall, who kindly offered to be responsible for transit. Miss Fitzpatrick gave a demonstration and talk on various stitches in sewing and the answers to roll call "Helpful Hints on Sewing," proved very interesting. A guessing competition was won by Marian Baldwin and the sewing quiz contest was won by Mrs. M. P. Marshall. Community singing was enjoyed by all present and at the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Munsey on August 8th. Roll call will be "What I Enjoy Reading Most in a Newspaper."

Mr. and Mrs. Art Finlayson and Henry have returned from a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Jimmy Duguid has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, Lyalta.

Construction has started on the new Ensign school.

Charlie Steiner and family have returned from a holiday at Banff.

Charlie Steiner's berry patch rivalled the Saskatoon picking grounds this year.

Numerous friends and neighbors have benefitted and have filled buckets, boxes and cream cans with gooseberries and currants.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith are back from their holiday in B.C. and Banff. They say Alberta looks pretty good to them.

Mrs. J. Fletcher of New Westminster is a guest at the C. Steiner home.

Little Stanley Kaiser was a patient

Hunting the U-boats



Day and night British destroyers go out, in fair weather and foul, in calm seas and stormy, to hunt the U-boat pirates. This photograph shows H.M.S. "Watchman."

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Funeral services, conducted by Canon T. B. Winter, were held from the Armada hall on July 27th and interment was made in the Lomond cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baufen of Calgary were recent district visitors.

Miss Agnes Spence is holidaying at her home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sefton of Crossfield are visitors at the Will Todd home.

Miss Eva Warden of Reid Hill is spending two weeks with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner of Calgary have been spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. E. G. Hansell.

Miss Betty Ottewill has returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Ruth Lockhart at Warner.

A British Israel meeting will be held in the Carson Block Monday, Aug. 5th at 8 p.m. Robert Galbraith will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robson and daughter, Lorna, are spending a few days visiting relatives at Red Deer.

Miss Fern Patmore of Crossfield is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Vulcan.

Allen Clark of Lacombe, who has been a guest with friends and relatives in Vulcan and vicinity, returned to his home Monday.

Rv. Scragg of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances in town the first of the week, when he was a guest at the homes of F. B. Clark, W. N. Ritchie and J. N. and H. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Kehr of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting relatives in Alberta for the past three months and was a recent guest at the home of her son, Edgar S. Kehr, left this week to return to Portland.

There have been a great many rumors going around this district to the effect that Mary Basanquet, the English girl who is riding horseback across Canada, has been arrested as a German spy. Mrs. Roy Walker, who has heard directly from Miss Basanquet and also from reliable sources in Eastern Canada, wishes to deny these rumors and to state that there is no truth whatever in them. Miss Basanquet is at present staying at Dayton, Ontario, from where she will leave the first week in August to finish her ride to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay and daughter, Ruth, are Edmonton visitors this week.

Master Benny Dann is spending a few days at the Bittorf home.

Miss Virginia Campbell has returned from several months spent at Olds and Camrose.

Mrs. M. Hawkins is spending the week at the Michael Orchard home.

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Further Enlistments Local Militia Unit

The local detachment of the 2nd Battalion, Calgary Highlanders, N.P. A.M., now numbers about 70 men. In addition to the list published last week the following have joined the unit from Vulcan: Ray Angus, Robert Craig, Tom Bendison, Kenneth Ferguson, Avery Gardner, Donald Greene, John Hunter, Robert Irwin, Donald Johnston, Gordon Lundgren, Walter Lundgren, Howard Langille, Robert Langille, Simon Weirsma.

23 young men from Champion joined the local detachment over the weekend: Raymond Fath, Jack Robinson, Harold Fath, Walter Anderson, William Goodman, Jimmy Anderson, Kenneth Glinz, George Hargraves, Cecil Rhodes, George Smith, Thomas Doyle, Donald Lee, Leonard Voisey, Arthur Ulrich, Robert Truba, Alex. Lateiff, Arie Versluis, Larry Hagg, Arthur Chaproniere, Frank, Kramer, Walter Rhodes, Jack Chaproniere, Leonard Rhodes.

Voluntary enlistment in N.P.A.M. units will be suspended on August 15th and it is expected that the first class for compulsory military training, probably that of ages 20 and 21, will be called up about October 1st.

RED CROSS BENEFITS

The Vulcan Dramatic Society, inactive for some time, has closed out its bank account amounting to \$21.80 and has purchased that amount of goods to be donated to the bandage fund of the Vulcan Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Alma Synge and daughter, Marjorie, will spend several weeks with relatives at Cheddarville.

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James Marshall has joined Mrs. Marshall at Banff for the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick is holidaying at the Coast at present.

Master Allan Clark is vacationing at the G. E. Drummond home.

Friends of Toby Knive will regret to learn he is seriously ill in the hospital.

Avery Gardner has returned from a week's holiday spent at his home in Three Hills and at Banff.

Mrs. E. G. Hansell has returned home after an extended stay at Ottawa.

Mrs. A. J. Kranz and daughter, Kathleen, of Calgary, have been guests at the R. Todd and W. Hill homes.

Miss M. DeMaere of the telephone staff is a visitor at Banff this week enroute to her home at Chinook.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wolford are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter, on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salvage of Sundre are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz and family spent a few days last week visiting friends at Delia and Drumheller.

Mrs. M. L. Todd has been appointed deputy registrar for the National Registration in the Thigh Hill polling division.

Harry Wismer has accepted the position of principal and teacher of the senior room of Langdon school at Langdon, Alberta.

K. Roy McLean—Optometrist—Regular Visit—King Drug Store, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 13th. Calgary—209 South Main Bldg., last four days of week.

Isaac Jacobson recently returned from a trip through the central part of the province, when he visited old friends at Rimbey, Bentley and other points.

Next week we will publish a revised list of all those from Vulcan and district who are now serving in the army, navy or air force and we would appreciate being notified of any errors or omissions in the last list published.

Wheat Board To Buy Entire Crop But Storage Space Shortage Seen

Terminals Plugged With Wheat And Large Carryover in Country Elevators; Farm Storage Important

Wheat growers will be permitted to deliver their entire crops to the Wheat Board this year at the basic price of 70 cents per bushel No. 1, Fort William. It has been announced by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Under the 1939 act, deliveries to the Wheat Board were limited to 5000 bushels.

It is expected that, because of the shortage of storage space, a large proportion of the crop will have to be retained on the farms for some time. However, the government will make an allowance to the producer to compensate him for storing wheat on his farm and this allowance will be in addition to the basic guaranteed price. The terminal elevators on both seaboards, as well as terminals on the Great Lakes and in the interior, are pretty well loaded with wheat and other grains at the present time. The surplus grain is backed up into country elevators, which is an unprecedented state of affairs, and it is a certainty that before harvest is very far advanced this fall what elevator space is left will be completely plugged. Every farmer should therefore make plans to provide all the safe farm storage he possibly can.

Other features of the 1940 wheat policy are that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will remain open, a processing tax of 15 cents per bushel for wheat milled into flour in Canada and an equitable division of available storage space in elevators and terminals.

Vulcan Crop Good

Fair, warm weather has prevailed thus far, this week. Enough moisture has been received to carry the crop to maturity and, with favourable weather for the next few weeks, this district will harvest the best crop in many years.

Former Vulcan Boy Married, Calgary

Last Thursday afternoon, July 25, Helen Louise Lyons, only daughter of Mrs. T. G. Iredale and the late Mr. W. E. Lyons, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Gordon Elves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves of Calgary, formerly of Vulcan. Rev. George W. Kerby performed the ceremony in Wesley United Church, Calgary.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Walter Lyons, wore an afternoon frock of maroon blue crepe topped by a matching jacket of lace. Her accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of Madam Butterfly roses.

She was attended by Miss Mildred Elves of Cayley, a cousin of the bridegroom, who wore a navy blue sheer dress with wide Leghorn hat and carried pale pink carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. David Elves, was the best man, and another brother, Mr. Douglas Elves, played a violin solo, "Because," during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was held at the Tea Kettle Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Elves later left for London, Ontario, where they will reside. For travelling the bride chose a navy and white frock with matching coat and accessories.

The bridegroom lived in Vulcan for several years as a boy and is a nephew of R. L. Elves.

Milo Sports Day Nets \$400.00

Despite a drenching rain which fell in the afternoon, the sports day at Milo last Wednesday under the auspices of the Milo Red Cross was a great success. Great credit is due the energetic secretary, Vic Bertrand, and president Gil Williams for the manner in which the sports day was conducted. A net profit of approximately \$400 was realized for the Red Cross.

A full program of horse races and athletic events was presented in the afternoon and the dance at night was well attended. Many Vulcan residents attended both the sports and the dance.

Two calves donated by D. Hardwick and raffled, realized the sum of \$130, and were won by Mr. Fox of Longview and Mr. Jones of Calgary.



Duchess Wears Women's Air Force Uniform

Smiling and uniformed, the Duchess of Gloucester was visiting in London a recruiting office of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the volunteer organization of Britain that does such duties as typing and telephoning for the Royal Air Force.

Form War Savings Committee Here

At an organization meeting held in the Canadian Legion hall, Monday evening the Vulcan and District War Savings committee was formed. Composed of five men, with power to add to their number, the purpose of the committee will be to promote the sale of war savings stamps and certificates in this locality. Those appointed to the committee are W. B. Jamison, L. H. Stack, Dr. G. M. Carson, A. Roebuck and R. J. Mond.

Tentative plans for the campaign include the making of a complete canvass of the residents of the town and district, with special attention being directed towards a steady month-by-month sale of stamps and certificates.

Let Grain Ripen Thoroughly Before Harvesting

Dispatches from Ottawa inform us that owing to the lack of elevator space farmers will be required to store some grain for a time at least on their own farms. This means that elevator companies and farmers, too, will tend to "plug" or fill up their bins to the limit.

Almost every year, particularly since combining started, some farmers and some elevator companies have suffered severe losses because stored grain had become bin-burnt, which lowered the grade to "Rejected" and sometimes to no grade at all; this bin-burning being brought about because the grain was cut and threshed before it was thoroughly ripe, or because the grain contained unripened weed seeds.

The grain in "plugged" bins is difficult to examine or to "turn," and so it is more important than ever that grain for storage this year should be perfectly dry and free from weed seeds. It is evident, therefore, that farmers, particularly those who combine, should this year delay cutting their crops until the grain is thoroughly ripe. Special efforts, too, should be made to see to it that the screens of combines and of threshing machines are kept in proper working order so that weed seeds, which lower grade and take up valuable space, will be removed from the good grain.—Searle Grain Co.

The Young People of the Church of Christ recently tendered a surprise farewell to Willard Gray, who has been a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lommatsch. He left Wednesday for his home in Wisconsin. About 25 attended the party and the evening was spent in games. A buffet lunch was served and a short devotional was led by L. W. VanAuken.

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Price Must Be Equitable

ORGANIZATIONS in this town and in all parts of Alberta deluged Ottawa last week-end with requests that the Vancouver freight rates be maintained on Alberta wheat. The fact that this province is always the latest in getting its crops harvested is a handicap in any year of large carryover, when terminal space is limited. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have a great advantage. For Alberta to be penalized still further by being charged full freight to Fort William would be a most inequitable arrangement. Until the outbreak of war, for many years past, Alberta wheat has gone to Vancouver, and the rate to Vancouver has been the basis on which the farmers have reckoned their returns. Last year the Vancouver rate was continued, although the grain moved east. To farmers in this district an imposition of Fort William rates would mean diminished return of a full 3 cents a bushel, which is the difference between the Vancouver and the Fort William rates at this point. It is estimated that refusal to allow the Vancouver rate would cut \$2,500,000 from the spending power of Alberta farmers.

All that is expected is that this unfair discrimination should be rectified. It is impossible to establish a general minimum price, which brings exactly the same returns to all farmers of the west, but some effort at equalization is necessary. The 70 ct peg has been accepted without too much protest, because of the uncertain future and the glut which the Board is carrying. But that minimum price has not the buying power of last year because of the higher cost of living. It takes close reckoning to get by on the net return to the Alberta farmer, even if yield is good and grade is No. 1. There is no assurance yet of yield or grade.

Although an effort is being made to allot terminal and elevator space as fairly as possible, the need for farm storage will undoubtedly be more pressing in Alberta than in other provinces. This is another expense which farmers of this province may have to face to a greater degree than farmers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It is understood that farm storage will eventually be compensated but it will almost certainly mean an initial expense to the farmer. In view of the new storage imposition, the necessity for maintaining the Vancouver freight rate is apparent.

Training For Defence

IT was noticeable when conscription for home defence was announced, that young men generally approved. They are the ones affected, and consequently the only people whose opinion in the matter is of real consequence. They felt that the situation for them was clarified. They would be called up as required, and in the meantime could go about their business with some peace of mind. This was particularly true of young men holding responsible positions in essential industries, or of young men with dependents. They felt a relief that the burden of choice was removed from them. Their country would call them as needed.

In anticipation of this conscription for home defence is the present plan of enlistment in the non-permanent militia. It provides a plan by which men may receive some training while still continuing their ordinary employment. This minimizes any disruption of business life, at the same time giving the advantage of a measure of military training. The result will be that those who enlist for this training will be better qualified if they should later be called upon to serve full time in home defence. Their class may or may not be required for service in Canada, but if it is, they have some preparation. In the meantime, they continue their regular employment.

This is the understanding under which many have enlisted for this training, and it is to be hoped that everything is clear and above board in respect to enlistment. In the minds of many young men there is quite a distinction between service at home and service overseas. It is important that such a distinction be respected. So long as enlistment for overseas is not compelled by the government, it should be respected as a voluntary choice, by all agencies concerned, with no compulsion exercised either by letter or spirit.

The idea of the non-permanent militia enlistment as anticipating or augmenting the compulsory training for home defence is splendid. But any intention of incorporating these men as part of overseas replacements should be presented clearly to them at the start. The greatest virtue which authorities can exercise in these times is absolute candor.

Community Chest Plan Works

(From The High River Times)

LOCAL organizations and individuals have talked about organizing a community chest fund, believing that it would provide a more systematic, equitable and efficient type of giving. But it has begun and ended in talk. In the meantime, at the outbreak of war, Claresholm organized immediately with the co-operation of three adjoining municipalities, for a community war charities. The Men's Club sponsored the idea, and carried the expenses entirely. A thorough canvass of town and associated country districts was made, with

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

The damage was done in France in the other war but Germany had to make reparation. In this war the damage is still in France but it is France that has to pay Germany for the destruction Germany has done to her, or rather for the trouble and expense the Germans were put to in over-running France. Just at present Germany cannot collect, so it takes what it wants, and pays for it with inflated marks which will buy things only in Germany which has nothing to sell that the French need. This will not appear in the bill that France will have to pay unless Britain wins.

The first thing Germany did to ensure success was to kill, exile or imprison any person not wholly Nazi. At the same time it stirred up in other countries the very spirit it repressed so brutally at home. That explains the easy conquest of six countries. By this time, Britain has, we hope, every traitor in quod and will therefore, not be hampered by any fifth column. She is the first country Hitler has met that is not worm-eaten.

It was good politics on Hitler's part to make peace suggestions. There are still fools who can delude themselves into the belief that that might end the war. The only thing it would do would be to give Hitler time to consolidate and mop up, and to build bases for submarine and aircraft along his new shore-lines from which he could the more effectively harass Britain.

There was one thing in Hitler's speech that Mussolini must have noted with concern. Der Fuehrer made it plain that he thinks as much of Britain as of Italy.

There was one thing too we hope the Germans noted. He suggested that Churchill take his word this time—for once. They know he lied to them just as he did to other people. He knows it makes no difference to them whether he lies or tells the truth, but he realizes that he has handicapped himself with Churchill, hence the appeal to trust him for once.

It is rather touching, however, to have him plead "believe me just this once." It shows he has become skeptical of the merit of mendacity as an instrument in international negotiation. Ah, of course, it does become blunted when used to excess.

Marshal Petain is so old he can afford to take chances on the tables being turned. He has arrested Deladier and others whom he charges with starting and continuing the war against Germany. If Germany is defeated, however, Petain will be where he now has Deladier. He will be accused of conspiring with Marshal Franco and through him with Mussolini, to sabotage France's war effort. There won't be any difficulty in showing that he was either a senile fool or a traitor, but by that time he will be 85 or 86 and his age will save him from execution but not from execration.

It will not do to plead that he is now acting under duress. He probably is, but when he was envoy to Spain, he was under no duress. If the government succeeding his carries out the investigation it may want to know how much responsibility was his for the lack of mechanized equipment, besides the conduct which led him to sue for peace terms through General Franco. It looks at this present as if the traitors were in the ascendant, and that they may be able temporarily to terrorize the loyalists, but they had better go easy lest the tables turn. We may be sure that Petain will take no action against the real offenders. Hitler won't let him. The Fuehrer's malignant fury will be directed, through Petain, on France's patriots.

Cordell Hull's scheme to enlist the co-operation of all American countries in a sort of cartel to fight the barter trade plans of the dictators is a necessary one. In effect the proposal is for the United States to bribe other countries to stay put. Many of the South American countries have gangster governments not unlike Germany and Italy and are therefore not averse from trading with the enemy unless better terms can be offered. The United States is in the same position as Britain was for the past few years when she was casting about to induce other countries to line up with the Allies instead of the axis.

Until the elections are over, the United States must espouse isolation from Europe, but the government knows that if Britain loses they will have isolation, good and plenty. They know that the triumphant dictators will then proceed to isolate them from the southern half of this hemisphere which will then be used as a jumping off place for attacks on the northern half. That country must now get two navies instead of one, because both parties fear the effect next November of too close co-operation with Britain. For fear of losing some votes they agree to embark on a naval and military programme which they hope will in a few years do the job that Britain was doing for that nation.

every individual asked to make such contribution as he could afford. Donors were requested to leave their gifts at the bank. As a result more than \$3,000 was turned in, and donations have been made to the Red Cross, Canadian Legion, Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. Next fall, Claresholm will have another drive to cover all such charities for the succeeding twelve months.

High River and district in the same period of time has answered the call of Red Cross, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and other soliciting bodies. Response has been very generous but there have been cases where one appeal followed another too closely, or otherwise hit at an unfavorable time. As a result, the returns have not always reflected the actual sympathy for some specific cause. The succession of drives keeps people apprehensive as to what is lying in wait as next week's toll. And anxious though the public may be to support everything, there is no doubt that continual solicitation is trying. How infinitely better the once-a-year drive, and fewer canvassers.

Another point of less consequence, but worth consideration, is that centralization makes it possible to keep a complete and permanent record of contribution to all war charities. It is of interest to know exactly what a district is giving over and above war taxation. It has been impossible to get any figures on the amount this district contributed in the last year, because every fund had a different treasurer; books have been lost or destroyed. There were thousands upon thousands of dollars given to the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Belgian fund, etc., etc. But nothing more specific is known.

War Victims Safe in Canada



Canadian Pacific Photo.

Innocent victims of a war in which their fathers are playing a noble part, these youthful evacuees from England arrived unaccompanied in Montreal after an uneventful journey by Canadian Pacific services. In Windsor Station, Montreal, the young Britons showed deep interest in the railway's War Memorial commemorating the death of Canadian Pacific soldiers of a generation ago—many of them fathers of the Canadian Pacific employees who are today bringing the youth of England safe by land and sea from the horrors of the air.

Must Always Eat

(H. G. L. Strange, of Searle Grain)

To one, it seems to me, can give any definite advice about any particular agricultural product, because no one can tell how long the war will last, or even which countries finally will become involved. There are certain things, however, worth bearing in mind. One is that armies, to fight a war, need vast quantities of foodstuffs and no war has ever been lost because an army had too much food; but wars have at times been lost because soldiers did not have enough to eat.

Another thing to remember is that there are still 2,000 million people in the world who need food, and will need food, every day, and there never has been a single year in all recorded history when all human beings had all the daily bread they really required.

On these two counts alone, then, it would seem that it would be both a patriotic duty and a humanitarian act—because no one can foresee the future—if Canadian farmers at least would maintain their present production of agricultural commodities.

THE PROPHECY

A trip to hell did Hitler take,
To see what he could see.
He took the trip because he thought
Of where he ought to be.
He took the Devil's Own Express,
To speed him on his way.
He took the trip because he thought
He wouldn't have to stay.
The devil met the train half-way,
Its occupants to eye.
The devil was quite satisfied
When Hitler he did spy.
While Goebbels had been entertained
-By French Premier Petain,
Herr Hitler left quite unobserved
In his armored sedan.
Then, seeing Hitler's vacant chair,
Her Goebbels grew afraid,
And fearing for Herr Hitler's health
His plans he quickly made.
Her Goebbels bought a ticket then
The devil made a scoff
And then he told the engineer
To set him half-way off.
The devil, like the fiend he is
Had soon revoked commands
And took Herr Goebbels all the way
And then he made demands.
He said, "You'll find your friend right there,
-He's busy shovelling coal.
Now take your hat and coat right off;
You're here without parole."
And thus the sad, sad story ends,
Perhaps too sad to tell;
And instead of one devil
There are three fiends in hell.

IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

Cost of the royal commission on Dominion-Provincial relations (so far as \$532,000, it was revealed by a return tabled recently in the Commons. Of this, Dr. Joseph Sirois received \$15,125 salary and \$5,262 travelling ex-

Church Notes

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We are writing a gospel, a chapter a day,
By the deeds that we do
By the words that we say.
Men read what we write,
Be it false or true.
Say: What is the gospel,
According to you?

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 4th, services will be Holy Communion at 8.30 and Evensong at 7.30. Tuesday, August 6th, is the Festival of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The members of the Diocese at Prayer meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 4th
11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject, "Romance of the R.C.A.F." This week the Canadian Air Force goes into action as an all-Canadian unit; what does this mean to you who pass by? Children's story "The Nelson Spirit." (Colored flags will illustrate the famous signal to Britain's fleet at Trafalgar.) The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all to the worship of God.

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L. Wilmer VanAuken, Minister
Order of Worship
Sunday, Bible School, 10.30; worship 11.30; Evangelistic service 7.30; Christian Endeavor 9.00. Messages, a.m., "What the Church Member Should Give"; p.m., Chart message, "The Glory of Living." C.C., led by Ruth Wismer. Wednesday: choir practice at 7 and Bible study at 8.
Berrywater
The gospel team of the Church of Christ will give the usual message and Bible study to all who attend at 3 p.m. Sunday at the school house, Rev. VanAuken presiding.

penses. Professor H. F. Angus received \$16,900 salary and \$7,095 travelling expenses. Dr. R. A. Mackay was paid \$19,450 salary, \$1,009 living allowance and \$5,456 travelling. J. W. Daffoe was paid \$4,025 travelling expenses only. They were all members of the commission.

Alberta farmers retained 8,000,000 bushels of wheat from the crop harvested in 1939 for feed for livestock, according to a preliminary report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This figure represents about 5.3 per cent. of the total wheat crop harvested last year. From the 1938 crop, nearly 5,000,000 bushels, or about 2.4 per cent. were retained to feed live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frew, nee Goldie Middleton, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher, enroute to their new home in the Valley.

War Savings Night at Canadian movie theatres brought a total of \$695,448 throughout Canada.

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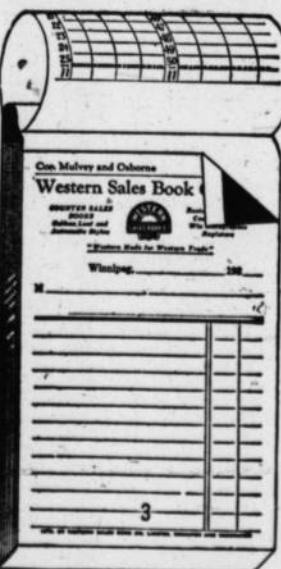
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National Registration Of All Citizens, Aug. 19 to 21

8 Million People to Sign in 3 Days; Be Prepared to Answer All Questions

Canadian people are required to register on August 19, 20, 21. It is believed that 8,000,000 people will be included in the age limit, which is from 16 years upward.

The purpose of registration is to marshal the full forces of Canada in production of army, material and money. The nation, says the Dept. of National War Service, must produce more and spend less and pay more taxes.

It is advised that everyone should come prepared to answer the questions and thus save time at the registration booth.

In war the strength of the army in the field must be maintained, but the strength of the army at home must be increased also. It is natural that more women should be drawn into production. That is why the full power of the nation—youth, women and men—must be registered.

There are penalties of fine and imprisonment for neglect to register. Those who are absent from home on these days should register at the nearest point of registration.

Questions 14 and 17 are specially important dealing with present employment and capacity for other work.

Prov. Bank Still Before Ottawa

Opposed by Liberal Members Of Province; Record of Treasury Branches Not Encouraging

During Hon. Solon Low's dealing with the banking committee at Ottawa in respect to the establishment of a provincial bank, certain other phases of Alberta business were considered as having bearing.

Mr. Low said that it was not intended to use the proposed bank to pay social credit dividends until the province obtained legislative authority to introduce Social Credit.

A submission from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce expressed fear of dire consequences which would follow establishment of the bank.

George Ross of Calgary, read a telegram from J. J. Sousa wiring for permission to appear before the committee charging Mr. Low's evidence was incomplete and in many cases misleading.

Mr. Casselman of Edmonton, declared taxpayers' money had been used to finance S.C. experiments and taxes had been heavily increased.

Mr. Low denied Mr. Casselman's assertion that merchants who would not accept treasury vouchers were excluded from doing business with the bank of Social Credit.

With respect to Mr. Casselman's claim the Alberta government would not reciprocate with cities and municipalities on the interest reduction, Mr. Low said it was not possible to treat one bondholder different from another. With reference to exchanging bonds with municipalities, Mr. Low said it was considered, but up to the present no equitable method of exchange could be worked out. No suggestions came from the cities as to a basis for exchange.

Treasury Branches

(From Albertan, July 25)

Hansard for July 16, reports Mr. Low giving the following answers to questions dealing with the treasury branches.

By Mr. Graham: Q. How many branches have you? A. We have built up until today we have thirty.

Q. What would be the total amount of deposits in those banks by people, not by the government? A. A total of \$1,456,894 of the depositors' money.

By Mr. Macdonald: Q. Do you use the money that is deposited in the treasury branches in connection with Marketing Board purchases? A. Yes, the marketing Board acts as the agent of the provincial treasurer and purchases goods with the money deposited in the treasury branches, purchases goods for resale.

Q. Could you tell us if it has been operated profitably—each of them? A. Not yet.

Q. Neither one of them has? A. Not yet.

Q. I am talking about the present; the future is uncertain. A. Sure. Up to the present time they have not—that is, our revenue from the treasury branches set up has not been equal to the expenditures.

By Mr. Casselman: Q. Mr. Chairman, following up Mr. Graham's line of inquiry, I think Mr. Low should make it clear to the committee the inducements that are given to depositors in the credit houses or the treasury branches; that is, what rates of interest they pay to depositors, and the bigger inducement of the bonus that they get on Alberta-made goods. I think that ought to be made clear to the committee as an indication of why those deposits are as much as they are.

A. Well, Mr. Chairman, we do offer the same rate of interest, as do the banks on demand savings deposits 1½ per cent. We offer 2 per cent on six months' savings and 2½ per cent on twelve months' savings. We offer a bonus of 3 per cent on the purchase of Alberta-made goods with treasury vouchers that are used in the place of legal tender or currency. Does that answer the question?

Q. Yes. And that 3 percent is put up by the taxpayers of Alberta? A. That is right; at the present time.

Bequest That Is Not For Hitler

Following death of Fred Linke, wealthy New Yorker, it was found that his will left his entire estate to relatives in Germany, but with an important proviso. Division is not to be made for five years. If at the end of that time the Nazis still rule Germany the fortune will be divided between the National Tuberculosis and the New York Cancer committee. So there is reason for the Linke kinfolks to hope that Hitler and his plunder-bund will have been kicked out of Germany by 1945. For the same reason the two health organizations will benefit handsomely if the Nazis are still in power five years hence. The secretary of the state of Washington was designated to determine whether or not the Nazis are in control at that time.

Goderich, Ontario, is stern with public petters. A couple of young people strolling the streets with arms round each other, were up before the beek.

Alberta Prospect Best On Prairies

Later Than Other Provinces But Indication of Yield Exceeding Last Year

Alberta's crop condition last week were the best in the three prairie provinces, and better than at the same time last year, according to the latest crop report of the Searle Grain Company Limited. The wheat crop was reported as 95 percent of normal, compared with 80 percent in 1939, and coarse grain were even better, 97 percent of normal, compared with 85 percent a year ago.

Manitoba crops were better than last year, wheat standing at 85 percent compared with 81 percent in 1939, and coarse grains 77 per cent compared with 66 percent. Saskatchewan, however, showed a decline in wheat to 74 percent from 86 percent last year, and in coarse grains 69 percent compared with 76 percent.

Alberta's wheat crop is a little later than in the other provinces, 78 percent headed out. Manitoba wheat is 95 percent headed at an average height of 26 inches, and Saskatchewan's crop is 82 percent headed out, averaging 22 inches high. Alberta wheat averages 24 inches in height.

Reason For Ban Of Certain Groups

A question rose in the house as to why Technocracy Incorporated and Jehovah's Witnesses, have been declared illegal. Premier King, in the absence of Minister of Justice Lapointe, announced: "The literature of Technocracy Incorporated discloses that one of its objects is to overthrow the government and constitution of this country by the use of force. The literature of Jehovah's Witnesses discloses that man made authority or law should not be recognized if it conflicts with the Jehovah's Witnesses' interpretation of the Bible; that they refuse to salute the flag of any nation or to hail any man; and that they oppose war. "The general effect of this literature is, amongst other things to undermine the ordinary responsibilities of citizens, particularly in time of war."

Conservative members have voted that Hon. C. B. Hanson continue as party leader.

Of the 2,069 ships dispatched from Halifax under Royal Canadian navy convoy from the outbreak of war to July 1, only six have been lost by enemy action.

All Elevators To Sell Savings Stamps

Farmers May Purchase War Savings Certificates at Elevators

All elevator agents will assist in the sale of war savings certificates to farmers throughout Western Canada at more than 4,500 country elevators operated by Line Companies, Pools and the United Grain Growers, it has been announced.

Facilities will be arranged whereby a farmer when delivering grain to the elevator will be enabled to have a cash grain ticket made out direct to the government for whatever amount of War Savings Certificates he wishes to purchase. This ticket will then be forwarded to Ottawa by the elevator agent and the farmer will receive his War bond direct from Ottawa.

E. J. Tarr, K.C., chairman of the War Savings committee for Manitoba, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Elevator Companies for making available more than 4,500 additional sales outlets in rural areas of the Western Provinces. He urged all farmers who wished to participate in this war effort to arrange the purchase of their certificates at country elevators.

Famine May Still Not Be Imminent

There seems to be an inclination to over-expand on the possibilities of widespread famine in Europe, according to the editor of The Northwestern Miller, who points out that it is by no means assured that there will be any real famine in Europe this year or even, depending upon the course of the war, well into next year. He points out that the United States department of agriculture figures suggest that, even taking account of the enormous food waste of feeding armies, the net shortage of food in Europe does not exceed 20 per cent. This may be overcome by more careful use and distribution and a tightening of belts.

Broomhall points out that the continent of Europe usually imports from overseas 160 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour annually, 140 million bushels of corn, 24 million bushels of barley, and 35 million bushels of oats. This, of course, does not include British importations.

The death penalty for any person convicted of treachery is provided in a bill in the House of Commons which is now before the Senate. This bill retains the facilities of court procedure.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION		ELECTORAL DISTRICT No.		POLLING DIVISION No.		CARD No.	
Month	Day	Year					
1. Surname (Print in block letters) _____ Given Names _____							
2. Permanent Postal Address (if away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)							
Street and Number		Rural Route and Post Office		Town or City		Province	
3. Age last birthday _____ Date of birth _____ Year _____ Month _____ Day _____							
4. Conjugal conditions: Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____							
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:—							
(a) Father _____		(b) Mother _____		(c) Wife _____		(d) Number of children under 16 years _____	
(e) Number of other dependents _____		(f) Do you contribute partial support to any one _____					
6. Country of birth of _____							
(a) Yourself _____ Place _____		(b) Your father _____ Place _____		(c) Your mother _____ Place _____			
7. Nationality or country of allegiance:—British subject (a) by birth? _____							
(b) by naturalization? _____		(c) Foreign citizen? _____		(d) If naturalized, in what year? _____		(e) In what place? _____	
(f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? _____							
(g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? _____							
8. Racial origin _____							
9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? _____ (b) French? _____							
(c) What other language can you speak, read and write? _____							
10. Education: (a) Primary only _____ (b) Primary and Secondary _____ (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) _____							
(d) College or University Degree? _____							
11. Is your general health (a) good? _____ (b) fair? _____ (c) bad? _____							
12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability _____							
If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? _____ In respect of War Service? _____ Workmen's Compensation? _____ Old Age or Blind? _____							
Other? (Specify) _____							
13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? _____ If so, state business _____ (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? _____ If so, state business _____							
(c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation _____ (2) working at other than usual occupation _____ (3) unemployed _____ (d) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means _____ (Specify) _____							
14. Occupation or Craft:—							
(a) Present occupation? _____		(b) What is your regular occupation? _____		(c) What other work can you do well? _____		(d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name _____ Address _____ Nature of business where employed? (state precisely) _____	
(e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience _____							
15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? _____ (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief _____ (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment? _____							
16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? _____ (a2) Until what age? _____ (b1) Have you worked on a farm? _____ (b2) How long _____ (b3) In what province or country _____ (c1) Can you handle horses? _____ (c2) Drive a tractor? _____ (c3) Use farm machinery? _____ (c4) Can you milk? _____ (c5) Are you able to do other farm work? _____							
17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? _____							
18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? _____ If so, state: (a) Forces of what country _____ (b) Approximate dates between which services performed _____ (c) Unit _____ (d) Rank held _____ (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor _____ (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? _____ (a) Why? _____ (b) Where? _____							

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Penalty for Non-Registration—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.



Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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Minister of National War Services

We Want the Names Of Your Visitors

Little Local Items of General Interest But Difficult to Secure Without Co-operation

This is the holiday season when many people of this district are entertaining company or are away on holidays.

In order to find out who is visiting whom in the town and district, it would be necessary to make a house-to-house canvass, which would mean a full-time job in itself. It must be obvious to all readers, that we are dependent for these little locals on the people with whom we may happen to come in contact in the course of the week, on the street or in the course of business. Otherwise, people may come and go without our knowledge. Yet there is no news feature which we are so anxious to cover. We like to give a little word picture of the people who come from all parts of the continent to visit here and of our own people circulating elsewhere.

Everyone can help us make this news fuller and more representative

by dropping a line or phoning us. Your visitors may get a little amusement or chuckle out of being recorded as visitors in the local paper. We want their names. Won't you help us?

A few people take pleasure in criticizing the paper because one name appears and another is left out. Surely they can be fair enough to realize that any omission is unintentional, the result of lack of information. How much kinder it would be if these critics made a little effort to prevent omissions or to remedy omissions, by giving us a ring. It would certainly show a friendly spirit, and make everyone happier.

On the other hand there are a few good friends who are a comfort and a joy. They call us up or drop us a note if they or the neighbors are having visitors. They give us a little idea of how the visitors are enjoying their visit. They are not one bit more anxious for "publicity" than anyone else, but they are friendly. They know we want that news and are unlikely to get it without their tip.

They help us to get out a better and more interesting paper and we would welcome many more such good friends.

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Military Training Plan For Active and Home Service

National Defence Statement of Present Army; New Recruiting Policy; Part-time System

In respect to the enlistment of men in the army service of Canada, the following information is issued from the Dept. of Defence regarding the new military training plan. This deals with the defence of Canada.

Present Army

The present army includes (1) the C.A.S.F. comprising today 133,572 men, from 19 to 15 years of age. These are now serving at home or abroad, with pay, \$1.30 a day plus allowance.

2. The Veterans' Home Guard, comprising veterans of the Great War, 50 years and under who are doing full-time service defending key points. There are authorized 22 companies of 250 men each.

3. The non-permanent active militia, comprising men 18 to 45 years of age who have volunteered for service in the militia and do part-time training; pay \$1.20 a day without allowance; pay for the time spent in training.

4. The Veterans' Home Guard Reserve, comprising veterans of 50 or under doing part time training, as N.P.A.M.

New Policy

Voluntary recruiting for the non-permanent active militia, as distinct from the C.A.S.F. will be suspended Aug. 15 for the time being.

Provision will be made to bring into the militia the men who are to be called for training, duty and service in Canada under National Resources Mobilization Act. The men thus recruited will be brought directly into militia regiments through the country. These men will be called for 30 day's training, beginning about Oct. 1, in groups of 30,000 monthly. Single men in low age categories will be called first. It is unlikely that married men will be called the first year.

In one year 300,000 men will have had initial training, and are to be regarded as the vanguard of Canadian army available to defend this country. This is the beginning, not the end, of a policy.

In order to train these men, schools of instruction have been established, instructors being drawn from N.P.A.M. units and ex-service men.

Physical fitness is defined as every-one classified by military medical standards as being C1 or better. No distinction of any kind will be made between new recruits, thus drafted, and the rest of the militia—except that the men called under this plan will not be available for duty outside Canada unless they volunteer for such service. It is important that from the outset these men be regarded as members of the Canadian army. As recruits they will pass directly into the militia regiments. Automatically they will become members of the Canadian militia in their own right.

Thirty Days' Training

Opinion is that as broad and deep a foundation as possible must be laid for the Canadian army. To withdraw 300,000 men from work for more than 30 days over a year, might jeopardize essential war commodities. It is essential to give the largest number of men elementary training in the shortest possible time.

"It is imperative that no distinction be drawn between those called for training, and others in the Canadian militia."

The plan will give to the men only basic infantry training, physical training, squad drill, small arms, gas, anti-tank training and discipline. Initial military training is common to all arms, the specialized training comes later. After this first training, men may have preferences as to such branches as tanks, artillery, armored cars, machine guns, etc.

In case of necessity the men can be instantly called for duty and their knowledge of military matters and discipline will aid them to fall readily into the ranks of their regiment.

Should sabotage or civil disturbance arise, they can be immediately called for duty. Should Canada require them for defence of its territory they will be placed on service.

Low Says Gov't Will Not Borrow

Continuing argument for the Alberta Provincial bank, Provincial Treasurer Low, says the Alberta government did not intend to borrow money from the proposed bank. Although the bill specified that any loans by the bank to the province had to be passed by the executive council, Mr. Low said the bill had been made as broad as possible, but there was no intention of the government borrowing from its own bank.

Lethbridge Div. To Bin 15 Million Bush.

Lethbridge Herald Predicts That Southern Granary Requirements Will Be Great

In a recent article the Lethbridge Herald predicts that farmers of the Lethbridge subdivision will be obliged to store on their own farms from 15 to 20 million bushels of this season's wheat.

The Herald says: "This problem is a new one to many farmers who have become accustomed in recent years to hauling direct to elevators. Just what facilities exist today for storage of grain is problematical. One man estimated to the Herald that on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district the average farm granary capacity was less than 400 bushels. On the larger dry-land farms, more storage facilities undoubtedly exist and the average might be as high as several thousand bushels each."

"Lethbridge lumber companies report no great demand at present for lumber for construction of farm granaries but it is fully expected that thousands of them will be built during the next few weeks. One lumber merchant estimated costs of new materials of good quality for construction of a 1000-bushel granary at \$75."

A couple of weeks ago the Times published an approximate estimate of the cost of building granaries, quoting about \$60.00 for a granary of 1200 bushel capacity, without counting labor. Some have thought this estimate was a little low, and that cost might be higher.

But even the \$60 for a 1200 bushels capacity, means 5 cts. a bushel initial outlay for building.

A number have expressed opinion that there is not at present granary accommodation for more than 20% of the crop. Eighty per cent of the 15,000,000 bushels requiring storage would be 12,000,000 bushels for which there is no present granary facilities. And according to a minimum estimate of cost, this would mean an expenditure of at least \$600,000 to provide farm granaries.

Disapproval Of Alberta Text Book

The Financial Post Surveys "World of Today," Revised Edition Finding It Anti-Canadian

A textbook is now being printed and will be distributed for use in certain schools this fall which should interest practically every businessman in Canada.

It holds up to "ridicule and contempt" practically every major business in Canada; flour milling, baking, automobiles, meat packing, canning, milk products, advertising, iron and steel, banks, railways, fish packing, electrical equipment, breweries, the press, departmental stores and others.

It presents its material and directs its argument in such a way that the 14-year-olds for whom it is intended can hardly but be convinced that practically everything is wrong with the democratic system and practically everything is right with the totalitarian ways of the Nazis and the Communists.

It preaches a gospel completely foreign to the Canadian way of life; a gospel of class war; the political creed of Russia, Germany and their friends.

This book is "The World of Today," by W. D. McDougall and Gilbert Paterson, published by The Ryerson Press.

Originally published in 1937, the book was authorized for use in Social Credit Alberta. Following protests against some of its more glaring attacks on the Canadian system, the Alberta authorities, in co-operation with publisher and authors, undertook a revision. That "revision" is now complete.

But the new version is no better than the old. Here and there a word is changed; a specific glowing praise of Communism or Nazism dropped; a offending here and there of a phrase. The anti-Canadian gospel is preached just as forcibly as ever; a gospel which the Defense of Canada Regulations have power to control.

This is no time for any province to aid Hitler by sowing seeds of revolution and scorn for the Canadian way, in the minds of our 14-year-olds.

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Ensign News

(Continued from Front Page)

Mrs. Gerard and Gertrude have moved into the Clarence Vian house.

Gospel meetings are being held regularly every Sunday evening in the Pleasant Grove school house. Everyone welcome, no collection.

A basket picnic was held at High River, Saturday afternoon, July 27th, in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker have as their guests this summer their elder daughter, Mrs. D. P. Shidler, and her son of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, daughters Christine and Beattie, and two grandsons are visiting relatives at Trail, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and family of Blackie are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne and son have left to reside in Calgary.

Farmers Face Loss Three Cents Bus.

Farmers of this district are faced with a reduction of 3 cents per bushel on the price received for wheat delivered to Wheat Board at Vulcan if a proposed provision of the act amending the Wheat Board Act is carried through. Wheat is bought here on the Vancouver basis, allowing farmers a three cents higher price than if it were bought on the Fort William basis, and the proposed amendment to the Act would make the initial payment seven cents for No. 1 in store at Fort William only, instead of at both Fort William and Vancouver as was provided for last year. Boiled down to cold facts, it will simply mean that farmers here will receive three cents per bushel less for their wheat than they received last year, although the initial Wheat Board price of 70 cents per bushel No. 1 is unchanged.

When it is realized that the district will harvest a good million bushels of wheat this fall it is easily seen that the cash loss will amount to a considerable figure.

Considerable opposition to the proposed amendment has developed and last Friday evening R. S. Law, president of the United Grain Growers Ltd. despatched to members of the government at Ottawa a telegram which read as follows:

"A newspaper despatch from Ottawa this afternoon states that the Wheat Board Act is to be amended to provide that the basis of initial payment to farmers shall be seventy cents for number one in store Fort William instead of in store both Fort William and Vancouver as was provided in the Wheat Board amending Act of 1939. On behalf of the many thousand shareholders and customers of United Grain Growers Limited and farmers generally in the province of Alberta, we desire to protest. We wish to point out to you that when the Act of 1939 was passed, Parliament was fully conscious of the fact that the basis then established would give Alberta farmers the benefit of the lower freight rates which apply to Vancouver as compared to Fort William. It was obvious then that there might occur what has actually happened, that Alberta grain might have to be moved to Fort William at the higher freight rate and that in the event of the Wheat Board operating at a loss this fact might enhance the loss to the Dominion Government. The Act was deliberately framed and passed in the form given to it in 1939 because the basis provided as initial payment was recognized as being the lowest at which Parliament was willing to see the wheat industry operated in order to maintain the economic structure of Canada. The Vancouver freight rate structure has been built up over a long period of years and has become an integral part of the economic life of Alberta. The fact that grain shipments from Vancouver are now interrupted is due to the exigencies of the war. By

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Last Saturday of every month, specializing in livestock of all kinds but selling anything and everything of value, listings must be in by the 20th of each month. Farm and livestock sales cried anytime, anywhere. Over thirty years' selling experience. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, License No. 23-40-41, phone 175, High River.

NOTICE

Anyone having anything of value for sale in the near future, please get in touch with Joe Gerding or C. B. Shimp. Community auction sales will be conducted from time to time from now on.—JOE GERDING, Auctioneer, License No. 48-40-41.

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FOR SALE—Kimball Piano. Good condition. Re-tuned in June. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Jopling, Champion, Alta.

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels of oats at 25 cents per bushel. Apply Isaac Jacobson, phone 507, Vulcan.

WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper wanted by elderly farmer. No others in the family. New home, 5 miles from town. Will pay going wages. Middle-aged person preferred. Apply John A. Rushfelt, phone R405, Vulcan.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished House, 3 rooms. Enquire at Advocate office, phone 36.

the alteration now proposed a blow is struck at Alberta farmers which threatens to reduce the amount they will receive in initial payments from the Wheat Board by varying amounts up to five and a half cents a bushel on their wheat. This will not only be disastrous to farmers of the province but will seriously impair the whole business structure in Alberta. We send this protest now in the belief that the full effects of the proposal could not have been realized when it was incorporated in the amendment now before Parliament."

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